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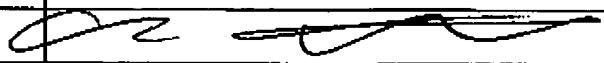
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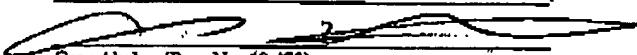
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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action and Restriction  
Requirement dated June 14, 2005. Prior to further examination, please amend the  
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 17, and cancel claims 1-14, 34, 36 and 38-40,  
without prejudice, as provided in the list of the claims below on separate sheets.